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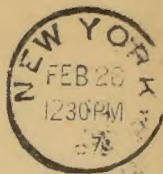
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September 29th, 1890

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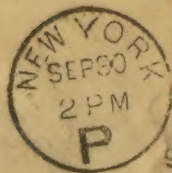
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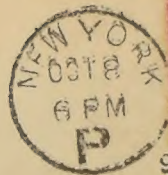
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Betts, Benjamin

April 10th, 1903



27 Brewster Place  
Brooklyn N.Y.  
Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> 1903

Mrs. S. H. & H. Chapman

Will you kindly send  
me rubbings of the Guadalupe  
Pieces in your coming sale of  
April 16 + 17<sup>th</sup>

They are Nos. 1109-1110 and  
1111 - I should be glad to have  
a look at the pieces, but of course  
it is now too late for that - Good  
rubbings are all that is necessary.

Saw a copy of your catalogue at  
Mr. Low's this A.M.

Resp<sup>y</sup>

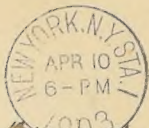
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Betts, Benjamin

November 28th, 1903

27 Grenoort Place,  
Brooklyn.

Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1903

Mess. S. H. & H. Chapman

Gentlemen

Your letter of yesterday  
came to hand this A. M., replying would  
say, that I have no interest in coins of  
S. America, but only for Proclamative pieces.

My interest in the Vernon Medal Series  
still continues.

I expect to be in Philadelphia next  
week and will try and give you a  
call to examine such as you have to offer

Yrs Resp<sup>ly</sup>

Benj. Betts



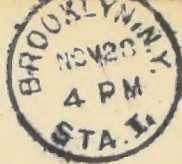
Betts Brig

Will Call

We are This Week







S. H. & H. Chapman,  
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Betts, Benjamin

April 12th, 1904

27 Brevoort Place,  
Brooklyn.

Apr 12<sup>th</sup> 1904

Messrs S. H. & N. Chapman

Gentlemen

Your several favors  
of 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> inst. duly received. Of the  
medals sent I have concluded to retain  
Nos 1, 3, 4, & 6. altho I think the price  
a trifle high. Enclosed herewith find  
check to your order for Eleven & 50/100  
Dollars to pay for numbers retained.

Replying to your query concerning the  
rubbing of lead token, I have this to say  
that some years ago I had in my pos-  
session a piece very similar to the one  
referred to except that it was in silver.  
another also in silver of an entirely dif-  
ferent design and of much earlier date.

As these pieces interested me very much I took some pains to ascertain their probable use and origin; with the result that a conclusion was reached that they were mining tokens, issued at the mines and used to a limited extent as (a local) currency.

Fortunately I retained plaster casts of both forms which I made drawings of them which I include herewith. The drawings are crude of course, but fairly represent the pieces. The dates are quite indistinct, that of the larger one being as near as I could make out 1710 and of the other 1617. The first being from the mines at Durango, the latter from those near Mexico as indicated by the mint marks DO and M. The larger piece sold I think for about \$20. the other not much over the billion value.

In view of these facts it would seem

that the price you name as paid for  
the leaden specimen (£150.) was utterly  
ridiculous. I should think \$5. fully  
as much as it ~~was~~ is worth.

Trusting that I have in a way answered  
your question and that you will  
receive this in due season,

I remain Yours Respy

Benj. Rott



Betts B.

11.50 Cash

2.50 Pk

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From D. Betts  
29 Newark Place  
Brooklyn

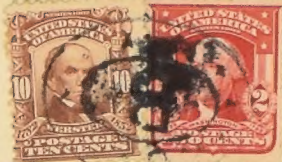


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Messrs. J. H. & H. Chapman

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Warren, N. J.

1348 Pine St.

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Betts, Benjamin

April 15th, 1904

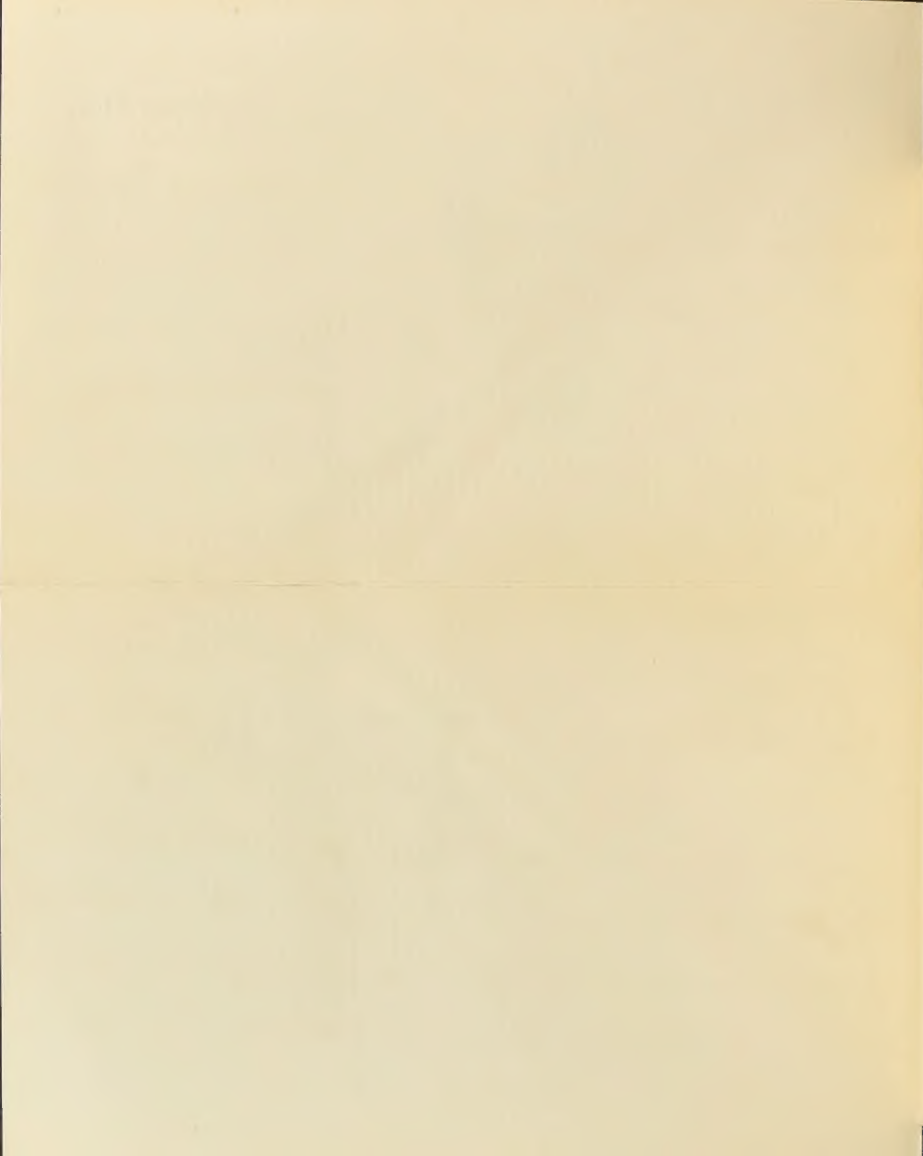
27 Brevoort Place,  
Brooklyn.

Apr. 15<sup>th</sup> 1904

S. W. Chapman  
Suttons

Your favor of 13<sup>th</sup> received  
and noted - replying would say that  
I do not want the token at any price  
and as I am not purchasing any coins  
would have no use for the Catalogue of  
your coming sale. You need not return  
the sketches as I do not want them.

As you spoke in a former letter of having  
secured for your catalogue of a more perfect  
process for the illustrations I would be pleased  
if you would send me a sample of the work  
as I am thinking somewhat of plating the  
Vermont Medals. Yrs. truly  
Benj. Pettit

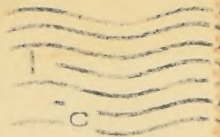


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